

THE GAZETTE.
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8.

THE "MARTYRED" ASHBURN.—The facts as to the murder of this man have not yet been discovered, but his death still furnishes something for the New York Tribune to chew upon, as it will continue to do until some other humbug shall have been trumped up equally absurd, but equally digestible for the gullible portion of the readers of Greeley's paper.

The man Ashburn was, we believe, from New England. Among dirty knaves he was one of the dirtiest. He was one of those who dropped at nothing to make money. Such men never go into an army to fight, but to steal in every possible way, and Ashburn was fertile in crafty inventions by which to appropriate the property of others. He was a principal in the detective force of the United States Army of the Southwest. The mere holding such a position is a guarantee of his genius for sharpness; for "set a rogue to catch a rogue," is an axiom which has received the sanction of ages.

While in this position he made lots of money, "taking toll" on every one he could, in Tennessee and North Alabama. The "permitted" to go South went through his hands, and many a contribution of blood and mail did they yield him. We will give an instance out of hundreds that could be adduced in the South, where his scoundrelism is still famous over a wide extent of country. A colored lady of Nashville had a son who joined the army of General Johnston. His mother heard that he was sick and easily got permission to go to see him. She was told by Ashburn that her son might require quinine, and that she could easily secure a small bottle of this medicine about her person. She took his advice and did so; but as she approached the lines she was, at the instigation of her friend Ashburn, seized and searched. The case was tried, and this villain worked upon her fears until she extorted from her all the money she was worth. When he had thus robbed her of all her property, he obtained the dismissal of the charges.

For this and other acts of the same sort, he was twice driven out of the army—at one time by Gen. Grant, at another by Gen. Rosecrans. But a fellow like him had talents for roguery that could not be kept down. So he turned up in Georgia, where he became a friend and brother to bad negroes, living with them on the most equal and intimate social terms. He became the "Hon." Mr. Ashburn, having been elected a member of that charming body of men, the Georgia Convention—a company of patriots in which picking each others' pockets was a matter of ordinary occurrence.

Ashburn was popular enough with darkies for a while; but he soon became very odious to them, as will be the fate of every white man who puts himself on this level with them. It is not known who killed him; but it is thought to have been some of the colored people who despised him so heartily. His death, however, will serve Greeley's purpose of manufacturing a hero and martyr in order to keep alive hatred of the South.—*Norfolk Journal.*

HAIR RESTORERS AND RENEVERS.—Hall's Hair Restorer, Martha Washington, Chevalier's Life for the Hair, Ayre's Hair Vigor, Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer and Dressing, Emerson's Hair Restorer, Jerome's, Barry's, Tryon's, Ernest's, Maxwell's, Platon's, Lavigator, Pease's Hair Restorer, Burnett's Coccinea, Wood's Hair Restorer, Dr. Leon's Electric Hair Restorer, Lyon's Katharine, Upham's Arnic Hair Gloss, Lubin's Flomel Virginia Hair Balm, Wells' Crystalline, Japanese Hair Stain, Kendall's Ambrosia, Sterling's Ambrosia, &c., received and for sale by
COOK & KELLEY,
my 7 107, King street.

NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY will be held at the Aldermen's Chamber, on THURSDAY, 4th day of June, 1868, at 11 a.m.
my 4 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts.

SOMETHING NEW.—We open this morning several new styles of DRESS GOODS, which, added to our former stock, makes our assortment very complete. R. L. WOOD,
my 4 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts.

POTOMAC SHAD AND HERRINGS.—Family Box HERRINGS in barrels and half-barrels; No. 1, do. in boxes; No. 2, do. in boxes; and half-bushels; also and Eggs Shad Box, for sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
my 6 22, WATSON ST. No. 15, King st.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.—A large variety of handsome DRESS TRIMMINGS, of the latest styles, just received and for sale by
CHARLES W. GREEN,
my 4 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts.

CANARY BIRDS, CAGES AND SEED.—We have for sale, at 88, King st., a beautiful lot of Bird Cages, also Choice Canary Birds, Canary Seed, &c.; also, Hanging Baskets of a variety of styles.
ap 9 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FOUGERA'S COMPOUND IODINISED COD LIVER OIL.—For sale by
JANNEY & CO.,
ap 20-14 145, King st.

NOTIONS! NOTIONS! NOTIONS!—On hand for the spring trade a large stock of French, English and German Notions, Fancy Goods and Hosiery, which I would call the special attention of country merchants.
my 4 CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st.

NOTICE.—On SATURDAY NEXT, May 9th, 1868, will be rented all the stands in the Market Place, excepting Butchers' Stalls, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock, a.m.
THOMAS WHITTINGTON,
ap 29-14 Clerk of the Market.

CRIMSON AND SAFFRON COLORING.—For Jelly, Ice Cream, Blanc Mange, &c., making a beautiful representation of Strawberry, Pineapple or other fruits. Price 25c per bottle. For sale by
JANNEY & CO.,
ap 21 145, King st.

INSURANCE.—FIRE AND MARINE RISKS, placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by
ROSADELIS BEAUFORT & WEDDERBURN.
ap 7-14 145, King st.

HOOPSKIRTS.—25 dozen Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoop Skirts, just received, of good quality and very cheap, at
C. C. BERRY'S, 72, King st.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed from the residence of the subscriber, on the 28th ult., a dark red BUFFALO COW, with a short tail and one of her teats large. The above reward will be paid for her return.
GEORGE SEATON.
my 5-8 145, King st.

NO. 1 CHALLENGE.—For sale by
PURCELL & HOY,
ap 30-14 145, King st.

DE ALBERT C. FOX, having located his professional services to the people of that vicinity. Fairfax C. H., ap 29-24 145, King st.

3000 BUSHES TURK'S ISLAND SOIL.—In store and for sale by
W. A. SMOOT & CO.,
mh 30 No. 3, King street.

JERSEY CITY SYRUP. Golden Syrup and Molasses.
BROOKES & TAYLOR.
ap 29-14 145, King st.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX CO.—On MONDAY, May 18th, 1868, at Fairfax Ct. House, my VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying and being nearly half a mile above Gooding's Tavern. The tract is heavily timbered, well watered, and most of the land of excellent quality. The title perfect.
TERMS—One-third cash, and the residue in one and two years, secured by deed of the land. Persons desiring to purchase can obtain any information by calling on Mr. John W. Graham, near Fairfax C. H., who will show the premises, or on Mr. Dulany Ball, Attorney at Law, at the Court House.

FAIRFAX COUNTY, my 2-603.
PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE WOOD LAND.—On MONDAY, the 19th of May, 1868, the subscribers will sell to the highest bidder, in the town of Occoquan, Va., a Tract of Land, containing 100 acres, and another tract adjoining thereto, containing 20 acres, 2 roads and 14 poles. This land lies about one and a half miles from Occoquan, in Prince William county, and adjoins the farm of Hugh Hamill.

TERMS made known on the day of sale.
SAMUEL H. JANNEY.
JOSEPH T. JANNEY.
SAMUEL M. JANNEY.
Exrs. of Jos. Janney, dec'd.

LOUDDON LAND AND VALUABLE MILL SEAT FOR SALE.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun County, rendered on the 22nd day of October, 1860, in the case of Israel Warner and others, plaintiffs, against George Kephart and others, defendants, and by consent of the said George Kephart, given in writing, the undersigned, Commissioners, named in said decree, proceed to sell, on MONDAY, the 18th of April, 1868, being the first day of the County Court of Loudoun, in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, at 12 o'clock, to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, situated in said county of Loudoun, in the State of Virginia, to wit:

THE COTTON FARM.—Containing about 642 acres of land, bounded for about a mile by the Potomac river, opposite to the C. & O. Canal, within one mile of the above named Mill Seat; and within 24 miles of the Farmwell Depot, on the A. & R. R. The land is of the quality of a first class river bottom, with about 400 acres of good timber in one body. The improvements are a new Swiss Barn, Corn House, Dairy, Smoke House and Carriage House, and a Spring of never-failing water near the house.

ALSO, A TRACT OF LAND.—on the west side of Goose Creek, containing 42 acres, 2 roads and 29 perches, bounded on the south side by the Leesburg Turnpike road, and adjoining the burnt bridge.

TERMS—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to complete his purchase; the residue of the purchase money to be paid as follows: One-third on the day of sale, and the balance in two years from the day of sale; the purchasers to give their bonds for the deferred instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained as security for their payment.

Persons desirous of examining the land will please call on Mr. George Kephart, at Belmont, adjoining the land offered for sale.

MATTHEW HARRISON.
JOHN JANNEY.
Commissioners.

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of the above property has been postponed until MONDAY, the 8th of June, 1868, Court day. The tract of 842 acres will be divided into THREE LOTS, which will be sold separately.

MATTHEW HARRISON.
JOHN JANNEY, Commrs.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT OF MOST ELIGIBLE FARM LAND.—IN CULPEPER COUNTY, WITHIN A FEW MILES OF BRANDY STATION AND CULPEPER C. H., VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by John Taylor and wife to the undersigned, as Trustee, dated on February 11, 1861, and duly recorded in Culpeper County Court, being thereto required by the beneficiary, and with the consent of the parties interested, I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of June, 1868, if fair, or, if not, the next fair day thereafter, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the property conveyed in said deed, being a certain TRACT OF LAND, in the county of Culpeper, Virginia, containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the same that was bought by John Taylor, esq., of Jeremiah Morton, esq., and the larger part of valuable farm land, known as the "SOUTH MORE," formerly owned by John Taylor, esq., and at present occupied by Messrs. John F. Lewis, M. Blackburn, James W. Crawford and Francis M. Young.

This very desirable estate lies in one of the most fertile and attractive portions of Virginia, within about six miles of Brandy Station, and about the same distance from Culpeper C. H., on the O. & A. R. R., and in a fine and delightful neighborhood. The land is highly adapted for agricultural or grazing purposes.

The improvements consist of a COMFORTABLE DWELLING, with other buildings, all of them substantial and in good condition. It is rare that so eligible a farm is offered in market, and the attention of capitalists or parties desiring to settle in Virginia is called to this favorable opportunity for investment.

The debt secured by the deed is \$8,000, with interest thereon from February 11, 1861, to the day of sale, and the deed requires the sale to be for cash sufficient to pay the same; but by an agreement between the parties, the sale will be only for cash sufficient to pay the expenses of sale and interest in arrear from the 11th day of February, 1861, to the day of sale, amounting to \$2,326.66, and for the remainder of the debt, secured on a credit of one, two, three or four years, in equal instalments, the purchaser giving his negotiable notes, satisfactorily endorsed with interest added, and secured by a trust deed upon the land; the residue will be upon terms, which will be announced at the day of sale. The purchaser to pay taxes for 1868.

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SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., made at its November term, 1866, in the suit of Albert A. Dowey, plaintiff, vs. David Broughton, et al., defendants, the undersigned will sell, at the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 20th day of April, 1868, April Court, at 12 m., FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, in said county, part of the farm formerly owned and occupied by David Broughton, and by him conveyed to David Broughton.

The land is near Burke's Station, O. & A. R. R., and a particular description, by meta and bounds, will be given at the sale.

TERMS—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue in three equal instalments, to be paid on the 1st, 15th and 30th of the day of sale, with interest, the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till they are paid.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Fairfax co., ap 30-14 145, King st.

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NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of MARIA M. FITZGUGH, deceased, are requested to present them properly authenticated for payment, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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LAND AGENTS.

THOMAS A. BALL. GRAYSON TYLER.
LAND AGENCY.
OFFICES—Gainesville Depot, Manassas Gap Railroad, and Buckland; Prince William county, Va.
The subscribers having associated themselves for the purpose of buying and selling lands in Fauquier, Prince William and adjoining counties, are prepared to offer to purchasers a number of farms, containing from 200 to 1000 acres, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$40 per acre. Parties desiring to locate in the State will do well to examine the lands we offer before purchasing elsewhere.

Will attend the depot at Gainesville, and at Buckland daily, and be prepared to take care of and show parties the property we offer.

This immediate vicinity offers great inducements in the way of land and turnpike roads to the markets of Alexandria, Georgetown and Washington, distant 35 to 40 miles, and from 5 to 8 miles from Warrenton, on the Orange and Alexandria R. R., the county seat of Fauquier.

No section of the State possesses greater advantages for grazing, till about fifty of the most desirable farms in Loudoun and Fauquier counties, to place in the above market daily the surplus products of fruits, vegetables, &c.

Flour and grists mills are numerous. At Buckland, 8 miles from Gainesville, a large woolen factory is in successful operation, affording a home market for wool and other products. The water and health of this section is unsurpassed.

We will be glad to furnish information to all parties desiring it, with full descriptions of the lands. Terms of sale will be liberal. Address, P. O. Gainesville Depot, Prince William co., Va.
References—R. W. Downman, esq., Washington, D. C.; Gen. Daniel Ruggles, U. S. Land and Immigration Company, New York; M. B. Washington, esq., Warrenton, Va.

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ARTHUR L. ROGERS,
Attorney at Law and Land Agent,
ap 15-6m Middleburg, Va.

PAPER AND PAPER BAGS.—Fearing you may forget, as many do and pay dearly for it, I will here state that I have just received an additional supply of those justly celebrated PAPER BAGS, any size you please. Also, the Richmond, Va. Paper Mills Straw and Manila WRAPPING PAPER.

Now just recollect this, and don't run away from home to buy these things or any thing else, such as WRITING PAPER of any size or quality, BLANK BOOKS of all sorts, and STATIONERY of all kinds. Just call at
JOHN P. PARROTT'S
Blank Book, Paper and Stationery Warehouse, Alexandria, Va.

N. B.—Don't forget what I say and then tell me you did not think of it.
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SUNDRIES! SUNDRIES!
12 dozen Corn Brooms.
5 dozen Painted Pails.
5 bbls No. 1 Coal Oil.
3 gross Mason's Challenge Blacking.
2 gross Extract of Coffee.
5 kegs No. 1 Carbonate Soda.
7 boxes Adamantine Candles.
5 bbls Golden and New Syrup, together with fresh Rice, superior Indigo, Wash Boards, Stearins, German Erase and No. 1 Brown Sausage, Jute Rope, Pearl Starch, Garrett's Scotch Snuff, Yeast Powder, and a large assortment of other goods, all at low prices, and for sale by
A. J. FLEMING.

POTOMAC GARDENS.
A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN AT POTOMAC GARDENS, ON SATURDAY, May 9th.

COOK'S COTILLION BAND has been engaged for the occasion. Positively no improper characters allowed on the grounds. Tickets for gentlemen 25 cents; ladies free. **HENRY HERBNER,** Proprietor.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE LIFE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS. By FRANK H. ALFRIEND, (of Richmond.)

This is the only full, authentic and official history of the Life and Public Service of the great Southern leader. Mr. Alfrend has had the co-operation and assistance of the leading Confederate officials in the preparation of this work, as will be apparent to all on examination. Send for specimen pages and circulars with terms. Address: NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, U. S. INT. REV., SEVENTH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA, ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 1, 1868.

The list of annual taxes for Fairfax and Prince William counties, is now ready for collection thereat, at the hour of 4 p. m., the property conveyed in said deed, being a certain TRACT OF LAND, in the county of Culpeper, Virginia, containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the same that was bought by John Taylor, esq., of Jeremiah Morton, esq., and the larger part of valuable farm land, known as the "SOUTH MORE," formerly owned by John Taylor, esq., and at present occupied by Messrs. John F. Lewis, M. Blackburn, James W. Crawford and Francis M. Young.

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AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT,
Successor to J. T. Bartholow.
(OLD STAND.)
No. 25, King st., bet. Water and Union, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
DEALER IN
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY,
GARDEN, FIELD AND GRASS SEEDS, AND ALL STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

Agent for the celebrated Wagon Drill.
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Agent for the Wertsinghouse Thrasher and Cleaner.

Agent for Fairbank's Standard Scales.
Agent for Herring's Fire and Burglar-Proof Safes, and also for sale all other Implements and Machines, in the Agricultural and Horticultural line.

REFERS, BY PERMISSION, TO
Gen. M. D. Corse, George H. Robinson, Hooe & Wedderburn, Burke, Herbert & Co., Knox & Wattles.
Feb 5-ly

FANCY GOODS, &c.
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
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CHARLES W. GREEN,
No. 68, King street, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER.

Has just received from New York Importers and Manufacturers, an extraordinary stock of ENGLISH, FRENCH, and AMERICAN FANCY GOODS.

Parasols, Fans, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

WILKINSON'S embracing
Tartan, Cambrics, Brilliant, Bird Eye Diaper, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Irish Linens, Towels and Towelings, Embroideries, Insertings, &c.

ALSO—
LADIES AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

all of which were purchased at the lowest rates, which induces the belief that no one can fail to be pleased with price as well as style.

Special attention given to the WHOLESALE TRADE.

Country merchants are invited to examine my stock, which will be found complete, and at prices which I guarantee as low as Baltimore quotations.

AGENT FOR WHEELER & WILSON'S UNVALUED SEWING MACHINES.
68, KING STREET, ap 14-2m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of JAS. W. NALLS & CO., in the Hardware Store, at the northwest corner of King and Columbus streets, and in the Sash and Blind Factory, at the northeast corner of Fairfax and Queen sts., Alexandria, Va., was dissolved on the 8th inst.

Mr. PETER G. UHLER is authorized to collect all monies due the late firm, and parties indebted are requested to make payment to him as early as practicable. Parties having claims against the firm will please present them for settlement. Mr. Uhler may be found at No. 21, north Union street.

The HARDWARE STORE will hereafter be carried on by JAMES W. NALLS, and the FACTORY by THOS. RISHELL and HENRY F. HOOGE.

VALUABLE WHARF AND OTHER PROPERTY FOR SALE, AT, AND NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

1. Wharf Property known as the "BROWN SHED" property, on Union between Cameron and Queen streets, formerly the depot of the N. Y. Steamship Co., and now occupied by the O. & A. M. R. R. Co.

This property has a front of 110 feet 7 inches on Union street, and extends with 7 widths into the river, with a 20 feet alley on the south; has a large wharf, connected by rail with the O. & A. M. R. R.

2. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, on the north side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick, 24 feet 6 inches on King, and 100 feet deep to an alley.

3. FACTORY LOT, southwest corner of King and Patrick sts.; 25 feet front, 100 deep.

4. TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, on Middle Turnpike, near Fairfax Theological Seminary. Inquire of
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Attorney at Law.

SUGARS! SUGARS! SUGARS!—Just received, 1 lot A White, 1 lot B do., and one lot C Extra. [ap 28] **BROOKES & TAYLOR.**

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON, AVERY & DAVIDSON,
(Successors to Henderson & Avery.)
GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 23, King street, corner of Alfred ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt, Fish, Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on Commission at lowest rates. Feb 20

ALBERT T. SKINNER, J. NEWTON HARVEY,
late of New York. Virginia.
ALBERT T. SKINNER & CO.,
(Successors to J. Newton Harper & Co.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Dealers in AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, GRAIN, PRODUCE, &c.
SOUTHERN DEPOT FOR WOODS' PRIZE REAPERS AND MOWERS.
WAREHOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Give your personal attention to the sale of all articles of merchandise consigned to them. All orders filled with promptness.
Feb 18-14

B. H. LAMBERT,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
(OLD STAND)
No. 13, Union Wharf.

ANDREW J. FLEMING,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 9, Union street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Solicits consignments of Country Produce and orders for the purchase of supplies, and promises to give the best attention to any business entrusted to him, and to make prompt returns.
Feb 26-14

W. A. SMOOT, J. R. EDMONDS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN GRAIN, FERTILIZERS, PLASTER, SALT, FISH, LIME, AND CUMBERLAND COAL.
ap 11-14 No. 3, King street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY C. WINSHIP,
SHIPPING, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, DEALER IN GRAIN, &c.
No. 31, NORTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LUTHER D. HARRISON,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NO. 13, NORTH BOYAL STREET, Respectfully solicits consignments.

Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch.
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Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Lard, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps, and Ship and Naval Stores, &c. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 1